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LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-026129 filed February 3, 2003, from which priority is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 5 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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